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ORDAINED MINISTERS

Rev. J. M. Taylor, Creedmoor, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Day, Roxboro, N. C., R. 4, Box 50.
Rev. W. H. Stanfield, R. 5, Box 73, West Durham, N. C.
Rev. J. T. Peace, Oxford, N. C.
Rev. S. T. Thomas, R. 2, Box 26, Roxboro, N. C.
Rev. W. D. Smith, R. 1, Box 140, Rougemont, N. C.
Rev. E. W. Walker, 706 Cameron St., Durham, N. C.
Rev. P. E. Green, West, Durham, N. C.
Rev. J. E. Tharpe, R. 2, Morrisville, N. C.
Rev. T. C. Graham, 120 Roman St., Durham, N. C.
Rev. W. A. Blackwell, R. 2, Hurdle Mills, N. C.
Rev. J. T. Pierce, West Durham, N. C.
Rev. G. W. Thomas, B. Ths., R. 2, Roxboro, N. C.
Rev. W. M. Fuller, 402 Dowd St., Durham, N. C.
Rev. A. Reid, 305 Baxter St., Durham, N. C.
Rev. S. T. Taylor, North Side, N .C.
Rev. G. E. Monroe.
Rev. D. J. Avery, R. 3, Durham, N. C.
Rev. A. S. Croom, D. D., 807 Elizabeth St., Durham, N. C.
Rev. S. L. Allen, R., Morrisville, N. C.
Rev. H. H. Harris, R. 2, Durham, N. C.
Rev. J. B. Brooks, R. 2, Hillsboro, N. C.
Rev. D. D. Jones, Creedmoor, N. C.
Rev. Frank Fletcher, R. Durham, N. C.
Rev. H. D. Eaton, B. Ths., Box 63, Creedmoor, N. C.
Rev. T .L. Bobbitt, Hester, N. C.
Rev. A. K. Cousin, Helena, N. C.
Rev. C. C. Cooper.
Rev. J. R. Brandom, Durham, N. C.
Rev. J. H. Street, Virgilina, Va.
Rev. J. W. Bradsher, R. 2, Hurdle Mills, N. C.
Rev. W. H. Lassiter ,Durham. N. C.
Rev. J. L. Tilly, A. B. Phb.
Rev. Sam Harris
Rev. M. G. Green
Rev. M. K. Hill
Rev. S. W. Keith, 118 Canal St., Durham, N. C.
Rev. M. Milligan.

LICENTIATE MINISTERS

Rev. G. T. Street, R. 3, Roxboro.
Rev. C. L. McCoy, R. 6, Roxboro.
Rev. J. W. Valines, R. 5, Durham.
Rev. Frank Fletcher, R. 6, Durham.
Rev. J. G. Cameron, Timberlake.
Rev. Ransom Thomas.
Rev. R. A. Bland.
Rev. Arch McCullough
Rev. J. W. Day, Jr.
Rev. P. H. Watkins.
Rev. F. W. Reid.
Rev. Curry Allison.
Rev. J. L. Morgan.
Rev. J. L. Day, R. 4, Roxboro, N. C.
Rev. C. L. Day.
Rev. John Cook.
Rev. G. R. Royster.
Rev. Green Bumpass.
Rev. J. M. Lattie.
Rev. Norman Trice, Varina, N. C.
Rev. J. W. Holdman.
Rev. J. W. Royster.
Rev. James Day.
Rev. H. Wilkerson.
Rev. W. L. Satterfield.
Rev. H. C. Parker.
Rev. G. B. Bumpass, R. 4, Roxboro.
Rev D. A. Torian, Cedar Grove, N. C.
Rev. H. R. Revis.

CONSTITUTION
of the
EAST CEDAR GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

ARTICLE I

This Association shall be styled the East Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

This Association shall be composed of regular Baptist churches in good standing and full practice of doctrine, faith, discipline, ordinances, and efficacy of the regular Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE III

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, a Statistician, whose duties shall be as is common to such officers, who are appointed viva voce. The Moderator and Clerk shall not be eligible to hold their offices more than two consecutive sessions.

ARTICLE IV

The sole object of this Association shall be for fraternal intercourse, mutual counsel, to stimulate the union of churches, to promote among ourselves the interest of education and the spreading of God's word. Any church, a member of this Association, neglecting to be represented by letter or delegate at two consecutive annual meetings shall be visited by a worthy admonitor from this body, and if she neglects to attend the third annual session she shall be cut from the Association.

ARTICLE V

This Association shall meet annually, composed of not more than two delegates from each church, with a letter stating the condition of the church. Said meeting shall convene on Wednesday after the third Sunday in July, with introductory sermon, and continue until the business of the Association is completed. The rules of ordrer in Hiscock's Baptist Directory shall govern the deliberations of this body.

ARTICLE VI

Membership in this Association shall be confined to the delegates and preachers who hold membership within these bounds.

ARTICLE VII

Pastors and deacons are recommended to be very accurate in the government of their churches, as we will recognize no church that is corrupt in practice or doctrine, according to the Holy Scriptures, which is our rule of faith, practice, and doctrine.

ARTICLE VIII

No difficulties arising between churches shall be heard by the Association until gospel steps have been taken outside of this body to settle the difficulty.

ARTICLE IX

Members of other Associations pastoring churches within the bounds of the Association may be members of this Association, giving counsel, but not allowed to vote. (See Article VI.)

ARTICLE X

Letters from churches shall state the number of members in full fellowship, baptized, received by letter, dismissed by letter, restored, expelled, or died.

ARTICLE XI

This Association will furnish the churches with the minutes of its proceedings, and, in order to do so it is requested that all churches pay two cents per capita. The money shall be sent by the delegate or in the church letter to the Association, which, when received, shall be put in the hands of the treasurer, and shall be disbursed as the Association may direct.

ARTICLE XII

The following committees shall be appointed after the meeting of the session: (1) Committee on Devotional Exercises. (2) Committee on Finance. (3) Committee on Place of Next Meeting. (4) Committee on Admission of New Churches. (5) Committee on Order of Business. (6) Committee on Publication of Minutes, and such other as may be needful.

ARTICLE XIII

Any church belonging to the Association, wishing to leave and join another association of the same faith and order, shall have a letter of dismissal from the Association to be and remain in order with us.

ARTICLE XIV

The Constitution may be amended or changed at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote, provided twelve months notice has been given.

CONSTITUTION

of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE EAST CEDAR GROVE ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Auxiliary of the East Cedar Grove Association.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The object of the Auxiliary shall be to assist the brethren in Home and Foreign Missionary work, especially along the lines of Ministerial Education.

ARTICLE III—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. Their duties being such as are common to the duties they hold.

Sec. 2. All officers to be elected annually and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Sec. 3. The Executive Board of the Woman's East Cedar Grove Union shall act as Executive Board for Auxiliary, whose duty it shall be to carry out the purpose and work of the Auxiliary at its absence.

Sec. 4. The officers of the Auxiliary are members of the Executive Board by virtue of their office. Five members shall constitute a quorum to do business for the body.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. The Woman's Auxiliary shall meet with the East Cedar Grove Association on Thursday morning of the same week said Association meets on Wednesday.

Sec. 2. Any Missionary Baptist church, Sunday school, missionary circle, or educational organization may be represented in the Auxiliary by the annual payment of 50 cents. Any member of a Missionary Baptist church may become an annual member by the payment of 25 cents.

Sec. 3. Visitors may be invited to seat, but not to vote.

Sec. 4. The meetings shall be opened with devotional exercises.

RULES OF ORDER

1. The meetings of the Association shall be opened with singing, reading the Scriptures and prayer by the Moderator or whoever he may appoint. There may be religious talks made by various brethren at each praise meeting. No one shall consume more than five minutes at a time, except the Moderator, who, on opening the first morning, may use as much time as decency will allow.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting shall be read, corrected, and approved.

3. No brother shall be interrupted while he is speaking unless his remarks are foreign to the subject under debate. Any brother may then arise to a point of order, or the Moderator call him to the proposition under consideration. When a brother is called to order by a Moderator he shall take his seat until it is determined by the Moderator whether or not he is in order. The said brother may appeal from the decision of the chair. The decision of the Association shall be final.

4. No brother shall use personal reflections during the discussions; nor speak more than twice to a motion, nor longer than ten minutes.

5. The Corresponding Secretary shall introduce all correspondence, cor-

responding secretaries, notes, and report unfinished business, and read the Constitution and Rules of Order at the opening of each annual session, and enroll the names of the delegates.

6. Delegates sent to this Association shall remain until the business of the Association is completed, unless they be excused by the Association.

7. No delegate shall leave the house during the process of business without leave of the Moderator.

8. Hours of of meeting and adjournment shall be determined by a committee, except the first morning. Then the Moderator shall call the house to order at 10 o'clock a. m.

9. No committee shall meet during hours of business except a committee to whom a report has been recommended.

10. The Rules of Order may be suspended or amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote.

11. That the Clerk shall have $15.00 for his services of superintending printing of Minutes and their distribution.

PROCEEDINGS

Stem, N. C., July 23, 1930.

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Session of the East Cedar Grove Association met with the Tally Ho Baptist church on the date mentioned above to engage in its annual meeting. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. H. D. Eaton. Rev. S. T. Taylor and Rev. C. L. McCoye conducted the praise meeting. Rev. Taylor lined hymn No. 505. Rev. McCoye read the 37th division of the Psalms for a scripture lesson. Rev. J. T. Pearce led the congregation to a throne of grace through prayer. The Moderator allowed twenty minutes for devotionals, in which time, seemingly, the power of the Holy Spirit was enjoyed by all present.

The hour having arrived for the welcome address to be delivered by the pastor of Tally Ho Baptist church, in person of Rev. H. D. Eaton. He arose and announced on the part of he being the Moderator of the Association, Deacon A. Short would deliver the Welcome Address. Deacon Short came forward and in a very able way caused the delegation to feel a hearty welcome.

Response by Rev. J. M. Taylor, who in a very timely way stressed on the responsibility required on the part of the delegation due to such a hearty welcome.

The time having arrived for the Moderator's address, the Secretary, J. C. Jones, arose and presented to the delegation Rev. H. D. Eaton, who arose and introduced some very fundamental principles concerning Kingdom building. He also stressed the great need of the ministers preparing themselves to meet with the great gospel call. He ascertained that in all ages God had trained leaders to cope with the issues of the day. He stated that there were many problems in mind on the part of Kingdom development to introduce, but owing to the lateness of the hour he would offer a few resoluutions. First, that we keep our mid year association in progress annually or semi-annually. Second, that the work of the auxiliary appear on the face of our Minutes, and that they shall send in their work to the secretary within sixty days after the Association. Third, that the trustees of the Association make an annual report of all finances committed to their care and the disposal of same. Fourth, that such reports appear on the face of our Minutes in detail. Fifth, that the Auxiliary arrange space on their program for an annual sermon, because, after all, there's nothing that can take the place of the gospel message to God's people. Motion adopted that there be a committee appointed on the Moderator's address. Committee, Rev. J. M. Taylor, Rev. P. E. Green, Rev. S. T. Thomas. Response to the Moderator's address by Rev. T. C. Graham. The pastor of the West Durham Baptist Church, Durham, N. C., arose and seemingly through the direction of the Holy Spirit stressed many helpful truths on the part of the Moderator's address. He further stated as to how Jesus Christ had intrusted Kingdom development in

our hands as ministers of the Gospel. My appeal to you now and forever more, let's be faithful ministers of Jesus Christ until we can hear Him say enough done good and faithful servants enter thou in to the joys of thy Lord.

At the close of the response the Moderator called for the reading of the Constitution and Rules of Order by the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. E. Tharpe.

A motion carried that Rev. S. T. Taylor and Deacons constitute the Committee on Devotional.

A motion offered to receive the programs. Amendment to the original to be received under revision. Motion adopted.

The Moderator suggested that ten minutes be allowed on explanation of Act 2 of the Constitution. Motion carried. That Dr. A. S. Croom should give the explanation. Dr. Croom in a most deliberate way simplified that article of the Constitution to the delight of all. Moderator at the close of the explanation sang a stanza of Bless Be The Tie That Binds.

The Moderator called for the enrollment of churches and messengers. The secretary, J. C. Jones, asked that the delegation might enroll by the method of strips of paper. Through this medium much time might be gained.

At this time the Corresponding Secretary read a communication from Rev. W. H. Stanfield on the part of his absence. The communication was accepted by a motion.

The topic on Divine Healing that was to be discussed by Rev. J. M. Taylor was by a motion deferred until the following night session, which would open at 8 P. M.

At this time the Corresponding Secretary introduced the following visitors, namely: Rev. N. A. Cheek, Deacon R. D. Allen. They both gave some timely remarks.

The hour having arrived for intermission, Rev. J. E. Tharpe sang a stanza of Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone, etc. Dismissed forty minutes by Rev. J. M. Taylor.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional led by Rev. J. W. Bradsher and Rev. H. Haskin. A song selection by Rev. Haskin. Rev. J. W. Bradsher read for a scripture lesson II Thess. 3:10, and gave a very beautiful explanation of the lesson. Rev. J. T. Pearce led in prayer. A very spiritual devotional seemingly was enjoyed by all.

The Committee on Devotionals made their report as follows: Rev. J. B. Brooks preach at the stand at 2 P. M. Alternate Rev. J. W. Valines. Amount collected from the stand $2.72.

The minutes of the morning session were read and by motion adopted.

Corresponding Secretary introduced Prof. Thos. H. Bullock of Granville County.

Rev. S. T. Thomas and J. C. Jones, the committee appointed from the annual Sunday School Convention presented the request of the Sunday School Convention that it be allowed space in the Minutes for its work. A motion adopted that this Association would grant space in the Minutes for the work of the general Sunday School.

The hour having arrived for the Special Sermon, a motion carried to defer the Special Sermon until the night session. Following the discussion of the topic at this time the following committees were appointed by motion.

Committee on Obituary: Bro. Jacob Tanner, Bro. S. N. Noble, Bro. W. H. Eaton. Committee on Place of next meeting: Bro. W. L. Evans, Bro. W. L. Lynch, Bro. Jerome Bullock. Committee on New Churches: Bro. W. H. Lyons, Bro. Frank Clayton, Bro. O. L. Taylor. Committee on Appropriation: Bro. M. C. Clayton, Bro. L. J. Jeffers, Bro. Henry Garrett, Bro. Daniel Morgan, Bro. W. L. Howerton. By a motion this committee was raised from three to five. Committee on Finance: Rev. T. L. Bobbitt, Bro. Henry Harris, Rev. S. T. Thomas, Rev. G. E. Monroe, Rev. W. D. Smith. By motion this committee was raised from three to five. Committee on Sermons: Bro. M. C. Johnson, Bro. S. D. Evans, Bro. Hiram Burton. Rev. G. W. Thomas asked that

some one be appointed to open the night session. Rev. J. T. Pearce and Rev. L. H. Cameron were asked to open up the night session. Moderator, Rev. H. D. Eaton, sang for a closing, A Charge To Keep I Have. Benediction, Rev. J. E. Tharpe.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

Devotional led by Rev. J. T. Pearce and Rev. L. H. Cameron. Song selection by Rev. Pearce. Scripture lesson Rev. 13:9, by Rev. L. H. Cameron. Prayer offered by Rev. N. A. Cheek. After the devotionals Rev. J. M. Taylor arose and began with the topic on Divine Healing. Rev. Taylor called to mind many beautiful stories along the line of Divine Healing both prophetic and apostolic. At the close of the topic, Rev. J. E. Tharpe ascended to the stand with Rev. G. W. Thomas and lined hymn No. 715 I'm Not Ashamed To Own My Lord, etc. Scripture lesson Ez. 33:1-8. Rev. J. T. Pearce led in prayer. Rev. Tharpe sang a selection, Sleep On Mother. Rev. Tharpe presented the speaker of the hour, Rev. G. W. Thomas, who arose and had for a text Ez. 33:7. Words, So thou son of man I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel. Subject: The watchman's duty. Rev. Thomas stressed the real need of the ministers awakening to the sence of the responsibility of a spiritual watchman. At the close of the sermon Rev. H. D. Eaton sang a selection. Rev. J. E. Tharpe offered prayer. Rev. P. E. Green and Bro. Allen asked for an offering. Amount $5.05. Benediction, Rev. J. E. Tharpe.

Moderator, REV. H. D. EATON,
Secretary, J. C. JONES.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotional led by Rev. Jeff Valines and Bro. Frank Fletcher. Rev. Valines read for a scripture lesson the 23rd Psalm. During the praise meeting many heart felt testimonies were expressed.

At the close of the praise meeting the Moderator, Rev. H. D. Eaton, called for the minutes of the Wednesday afternoon session, which were read and by a motion adopted.

A motion carried that there be a committee appointed on Revision of the Constitution. A motion carried that Rev. G. W. Thomas, J. C. Jones, and Rev. W. D. Smith be the committee. A motion carried that this committee be raised from three to five, and that Rev. J. W. Day, Bro. S. N. Nob'e be the additional members.

Rev. J. E. Tharpe introduced Rev. J. H. A. Jenkins of Oxford, N. C., a visitor, who gave some timely remarks.

Committee on Devotionals made their report, that Rev. J. T. Pearce preach at the stand at 11 o'clock A. M. Alternate, Rev. C. W. Coley. A motion carried to receive the report.

Committee on Moderator's Address made their report which was by a motion. Received. See reports.

A motion carried that this Association hold three day's session, and that space be allowed on the program for the women's Auxiliary during the second day's session. At this time the Moderator, Rev. H. D. Eaton, adjourned the delegation to go into the work of the committees.

The women's Auxiliary assembled in their work at this time. A few minutes were given in praise meeting. Mrs. Flossie Eaton read for a scripture lesson the 91st Psalm. Song led by Mrs. Anna Thomas. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Dora Hopkins. The service presented was a beautiful and interesting beginning for our work.

The president of the Tally Ho Home Mission Circle in a few very choice words welcomed us to transact our business and enjoy the hospitality of the many different homes. The response was made by Mrs. Emma Tilley very appropriately.

The president announced the house open and ready for business. The first business being the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. These were read and approved as read. There being no unfinished business, a motion prevailed that we enter into new business, which was as follows: Mrs. Flossie

Eaton was elected to assist the secretary in arranging the program for the Auxiliary. A motion prevailed that all of the monies of the Auxiliary be banked on interest, and secretary and treasurer compose the banking committee. Mrs. Nannie Taylor read the Constitution and explained it to the Auxiliary for the advantage that we might understand it more fully.

The time having arrived for the president's annual address, Mrs. C. L. Webb arose and used Rev. 3:8 as a reference, and said many helpful things, touching on our work. She recommended that the Auxiliary bank all money coming into its possession, and that the secretary and treasurer compose the banking committee.

Mrs. Mary Taylor responded to the president's address in a very befitting way.

At this time the Juniors gave a very beautiful program, as follows: Miss Salome Jeffers, paper; Little Catherine Eaton, reading; Miss Thelma Walker, recitation; Miss Carrie Jeffers, solo; Miss Ruby Talley, paper.

At the close of the program the Moderator gave some helpful remarks on the work, also Rev. J. M. Taylor, who said we must begin with the small things and grow to greater nobles in the work.

CHURCHES REPRESENTED

East Cedar Grove Union	$5.00
New St. James	.50
Lawson Chapel	.50
Cedar Grove	.50
Union Baptist	.50
Loving Grove	.50
Mt. Vernon	.50
New Hope Person	.50
Red Mountain	.50
Pine Grove	.50
New Hope, Granville	.50
Cameron Grove	.50
Henderson Grove	.50
Mt. Level	.50
Rock Spring	.50
Shady Hill S. S., B.	.25
Total Rep.	$12.75

Circles that gave refreshments to help swell the Auxiliary treasury: New St. James, Clegg's Chapel, Zoar Baptist, Cedar Grove, Mt. Level. Cleared on sale tables, $5.25.

Next was financial report, which was as follows:

Donated to Rev. P. E. Green for Ministerial Education	$10.00
Treasurer report brought to Tally Ho	41.50
Received from Circles and collection	19.25
Total on hand and received	$66.00

Disbursements as follows:

President	$ 2.00
Secretary	2.00
Treasurer	1.00
Sexton	1.00
Total	$ 6.00
Balance in treasury	$60.00

The President adjourned Auxiliary.

PRESIDENT, C. L. WEBB,
SECRETARY, NANCY EATON,
TREASURER, DORA HOPKINS.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotionals led by Rev. G. E. Monroe and Rev. W. M. Fuller. Scripture lesson, Romans 12. Prayer by Rev. J. T. Pearce. Song, Rev. G. E. Monroe, Shine For Jesus. A very inspiring prayer service was enjoyed by all. Moderator, Rev. H. D. Eaton, called for the minutes of the morning session, which were read, approved and adopted. The Corresponding Secretary introduced the following visitors: Prof. Wm. C. Craver, Rev. W. C. Somerville. They both gave some timely remarks.

Committee on Devotionals made report that Rev. P. E. Green preach at the arbor at 3 o'clock P. M. Alternate, Rev. A. Reid. Text, Rev. 20:12. Subject, Book Open. At the close of the sermon a collection, amount $3.07.

A motion adopted that Dr. Craver would address the delegation at 2:45 O'clock, P. M., on the needs of Shaw University. At the close of the address a motion adopted to give the delegation a chance to contribute to the same. Bro. R. D. Rogers and Bro. E. F. Fossit lifted a collection. Amount $6.45.

At this time Rev. E. W. Walker ascended to the stand with Rev. T. C. Graham. Rev. J. E. Tharpe led in prayer. Rev. Walker lined hymn No. 507. Rev. T. C. Graham, the speaker of the hour, arose, announced for his text Romans 12. Subject: Spiritual Transformation. Oh, how our hearts did burn as he unfolded to us that portion of scripture. At the close of a well prepared sermon Rev. E. W. Walker led in prayer. Rev. T. L. Bobbitt lifted an offering. Amount $2.25.

Next was the report of all committees, which was by motion adopted.

Committee on Place of Next Annual Session. Committee on Place of Mid-Year Association. Committee on Sermons. Committee on Home Missions. Committee on Foreign Missions. Committee on Ministerial Education. Committee on Sunday Schools. Committee on New Churches. Committee on Finance. Committee on Appropriations. Committee on Obituaries.

In their report a motion was adopted to defer the Memorial of Rev. Crawford Bumpass until the next session.

The Statistician made his report which was by motion adopted.

The Treaurer made his report which was by motion adopted.

The Messenger from New Hope Granville asked for a letter to unite with another association of the same faith and order, which was by a motion granted.

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

OAK GROVE—Arch Wilkerson and D. W. Allen.
LEDGE ROCK—Jeff Trice and James Rochel.
LEE'S CHAPEL—Henry Curry.
SILOAM—Nathan Holley.
MT. CALVARY—A. H. Parker and W. L. Evans.
FIRST BAPTIST CREEDMOOR—E. D. Williamston.
CLEGG'S CHAPEL—Dan Cousin.
NEW HOPE PERSON—J. E. Pettiford.
UNION CHAPEL—Jim Cousin and Ollie Lyons.
SECOND BAPTIST—Ollie Edwards.
JONES CHAPEL—Henry Harris and J. L Tally.
CAMERON GROVE—D. Morgan and H. Burton.
MT. VERNON—J. L. Lyons and J. R. Bullock.
SHADY HILL—W. A. Blackwell and F. Johnson.
ZOAR BAPTIST—W. H. Eaton.
HENDERSON GROVE—S. D. Evans and W. L. Lynch.
ST. PAUL—Odell Bass.
CEDAR GROVE—L. H. Cameron.
ORANGE GROVE—E. B. Lyons.
RED MOUNTAIN—M. C. Johnson and John Roberts.
CALVARY BAPTIST—F. L. Sneed and S. N. Noble.
ST. JAMES—W. H. Lyons and M. C. Clayton.

OLIVE GROVE—Jacob Tanner and C. H. Harris.
WEST DURHAM—W. L. Howerton.
UNION BAPTIST—R. W. Walker, R .D. Rogers.
MT. LEVEL—Stephen Turrentine, E. Hespeth.
NEW HOPE GRANVILLE—N. Satterfield, L. M. Oakley.
PINEY GROVE—O. L. Taylor, E. L. Coley.
LAWSON CHAPEL—Frank Clayton, L. J. Jeffers.
UNION GROVE—Ben Potete, Lee Bradsher.
TALLY HO—A. B. Short, Sollie Lyon.
CAMERON GROVE—D. M. Morgan, H. M. Burton.
LATTISVILLE GROVE—James Jacob, Arthur Cavas.
GREEN FIELD—Henry Garrett.
ROCKY SPRING—R. H. Allen, H. Thompson.
OLIVET BAPTIST—By letter. Rep. with $2.00.

A communication was read from Rev. W. H. Stanfield which was by a motion received.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

PLACE

We your committee on place of next meeting beg to make the following report. That Mt. Calvary Baptist Church near Bahama, N. C., be the place.

Respectfully submitted.
BROTHER W. L. LYNCH,
BROTHER W. L. EVANS,
BROTHER J. E. BULLOCK, Committee.

PLACE AND PREACHER

We your committee on Place and Preacher for the Mid-Year Association beg to make the following report. That Mt. Level Baptist church be the place, the 4th Sunday in January, 1931. Special sermon, Rev. J. M. Taylor. Alternate, Rev. S. T. Thomas.

Respectfully submitted.
BROTHER O. L. TAYLOR,
REV. J. E. THARPE,
REV. P. E. GREEN, Committee.

SERMONS

We your committee on Sermons beg to submit the following report: That Rev. J. E. Tharpe preach the Special Sermon. Alternate, Rev. A. Reid. Doctrinal sermon, Rev. P. E. Green. Alternate, Rev. H. D. Eaton.

BROTHER M. C. JOHNSON.
BROTHER S. D. EVANS,
BROTHER H. BURTON, Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We your committee on Sunday Schools submit the following report: Whereas the Association have heretofore adopted strong and helpful resolutions which we feel have not been put into full practice, and which we also feel should not be abandoned. We, therefore, recommend that our efforts will be directed to the end that we carry out the recommendations adopted by the Association as concerning the Sunday School in its regular sitting at Cameron Grove in 1929, which were as follows: That whereas the Sunday School is not only the church of tomorrow but have assumed the responsibility in part of teaching the nations the fundamental truths as contained in the scriptures. We, therefore, recommend: 1, That the pastors and deacons take special interest in the work. 2. That the Sunday Schools throughout our bounds give their hearty support in our literature station by ordering their literature through it. 3. That the schools organize and hold weekly teacher's meetings. 4. That there be space provided on the programs of the

general and local conventions for the study of Sunday School methods.

Respectfully submitted.
REV. A. REID,
REV. W. L. McCOYE,
BRO. W. L. HOWERTON, Committee.

HOME MISSIONS

We your committee on Home Missions submit the following report. We as Home Missions have a great stimulus to our churches and Sunday Schools, and whereas all missions depend upon the home field. We therefore, recommend and urge all pastors and deacons and superintendents to impress upon the minds of their people the need of contributing more liberally. That each loyal church take a special donation for Home Missions each year.

Respectfully submitted.
REV. M. MILLIGAN,
BRO. EARLY HESPETH,
REV. J. W. VALINES, Committee.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

We your committee on Foreign Missions submit the following report. Whereas on the foreign field there are thousands of souls who have not heard the gospel we feel that the responsibility is upon us to help to carry the gospel to them. We may not be able to cross the mighty ocean, but with our finances we can help the missionaries who are giving their lives on the foreign field. Therefore, we urge that each pastor and deacon endeavor to perfect a system whereby more money can be raised for Foreign Missions. We further urge that the people be encouraged to contribute more for this cause.

Respectfully submitted.
REV. W .M. FULLER,
REV. L. H. CAMERON,
BRO. J. L. LYONS, Committee.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

We your committee on Ministerial Education submit the following report. Whereas Christianity is the only means by which men are brought into relationship with God, and, whereas, Christian Education is essential to an efficient ministry. And, whereas, the scripture teaches that God said, my people are destroyed for lack of knowldge. We recommend that the ministers avail themselves of every opportunity possible to prepare themselves to foster Christianity in the most efficient way. Whereas this cannot be done without means with which to do it, we recommend that this Association set aside each year some definite amount of money to assist ministers who will take advantage of the course given at Shaw University. We also recommend that the various churches be asked as last year, to raise a contribution for this fund and send it up to the mid-year session of the Association.

Respectfully submitted.
REV. J. M. FULLER,
REV. J. W. DAY,
REV. T. C. GRAHAM, Committee.

NEW CHURCHES

We your committee on New Churches submit the following report. We find no new churches applying.

BRO. W. H. LYONS,
BRO. FRANK CLAYTON,
BRO. SAMUEL HAYS, Committee.

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

We your committee on Moderator's Address submit the following report. That we endorse the resolutions set forth.

Respectfully submitted.
REV. J. M. TAYLOR,
REV. P. E. GREEN,
REV. S. T. THOMAS, Committee.

OBITUARY

We your committee on Obituary submit the following report. We find one death in person of Rev. Crawford Bumpass of Clegg's Chapel.

BRO. JACOB TANNER,
BRO. S. N. NOBLE,
BRO. H. H. EATON, Committee.

REPORT ON FINANCE

We your committee on Finance submit the report as follows: We have examined letters from 35 churches. Received from the same $125.80. Received from public collection $28.15. Received from all sources total $153.95.

Respectfully submitted.
REV. T. L. BOBBITT,
BRO. HENRY HARRIS,
REV. S. T. THOMAS,
REV. G. E. MONROE,
REV. W. D. SMITH, Committee.

OFFICERS

We your committee on Officers submit the following report. Moderator, Dr. A. S. Croom; Vice Moderator, Rev. G. E. Monroe; Secretary, Rev. W. M. Fuller; Corresponding Secretary, Bro. H. M. Bullock; Treasurer, Bro. J. B. Jones; Statistician, Bro. R. D. Rogers.

Respectfully submitted.
REV. G. W. THOMAS,
BRO. J. L. TALLY,
BRO. N. SATTERFIELD, Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS

We your committee on Appropriations report as follows:

For Moderator	$ 6.00
For Secretary	20.00
Corresponding Secretary	2.00
For Sexton	3.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
Rest Home	50.00
For Programs	5.10
Printing Minutes	70.00
Lot Cary Convention	10.00
Preaching at Arbor	3.00
Officers Employed	4.00
Doctrinal Sermon	5.00
For Shaw University	16.00
For Statistician	2.00
Total Disbursement	$198.00

Respectfully submitted.
BRO. M. C. CLAYTON,
BRO. L. J. JEFFERS,
BRO. HENRY GARRETT,
BRO. DANIEL MORGAN,
BRO. W. L. HOWERTON, Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brought up to the Association at Cameron Grove church, July 24, 1929	$ 89.88
Received at the above named church	159.48
Paid out	194.90
Balance on hand	$ 54.46

Respectfully submitted.
S. N. NOBLE, Treasurer.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Ordained Ministers	37
Licentiate Ministers	29
Churches	35
Baptized	385
Restored	83
Dismissed	56
Received by letter	100
Excluded	132
Deaths	86
Total membership	5356
Paid Pastors	$ 9,693.78
Home Missions	623.21
Foreign Missions	102.50
Orphan Asylum	10.00
Building and Repairing	6,838.90
Educatin	76.13
Sick and Poor	846.95
Incidentals	1,798.35
Brought to Association	140.09
Rest Home	76.37
Total paid out	21,688.77
Value of Church Property	128,555.00

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. ROGERS.

Committee on Sales Tables was deferred until the next annual session.

A motion adopted to stand by the Rules of Order as governing this body. These are the ministers that represented: Rev. S. T. Thomas, 50c; Rev. P. E. Green, 25c; Rev. J. E. Tharpe, 25c; Rev. T. C. Graham, 50c; Rev. W. A. Blackwell, 25c; Rev. J. T. Pearce, 25c; Rev. G. W. Thomas, 25c; Rev. S. T. Taylor, 25c; Rev. G. E. Monroe, 25c; Rev. A. S. Croom, 25c; Rev. J. B. Brooks, 25c; Rev. H. D. Eaton, 50c; Rev. T. L. Bobbitt, 25c; Rev. W. H. Lassiter, 25c; Rev. N. Milligan, 25c; Rev. W. L. McCoye, 25c; Rev. W. L. Day, 25c; Rev. W. L. Satterfield, 25c.

The delegates stood in a vote of thanks to Tally Ho for her hospitality. The delegation joined in singing Doxology. Dismissed by Rev. T. C. Graham.

MODERATOR, REV. H. D. EATON,
SECRETARY, J. C. JONES.

MID-YEAR SESSION

Jan. 26, 1930.

The Mid-Year Association of the East Cedar Grove Association met with the West Durham Baptist church on date mentioned above to engage in its first session. Rev. H. D. Eaton, Moderator, called the Association to order and asked that Bros. R. D. Rogers and W. A. Parrish conduct the praise meeting for ten minutes. Bro. Rogers sang hymn No. 491. Bro. Parris read for scripture lesson St. John 15:1-11. Prayer offered by Bro. S. N. Noble. Song by Bro. Rogers. Words, Come Ye That Love The Lord, etc. After a ten-minute praise meeting, Moderator, Rev. H. D. Eaton, called time for the Welcome Address by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Graham, who came forward and in a most touching way had the Association to feel a real hearty welcome. Deacon L. J. Jeffers responded in an able way. Next, address of the Moderator, Rev. H. D. Eaton, who arose and took for a text First Samuel 17:32. Let No Man's Heart Fail Him For Thy Servant Will Go And Fight. Rev. H. D. Eaton brought out many helpful points. Moderator appointed Bro. L. J. Jeffers assistant secretary pro tem for the day.

Next, enrollment of the Messengers.

LAWSON CHAPEL—Bro. L. J. Jeffers, Lee Thomas.
CEDAR GROVE—Rev. L. H. Cameron.
JONES CHAPEL—J. L. Tally, J. C. Jones.

SHADY HILL—Bro. W. C. Cameron.
LEE'S CHAPEL—Rev. D. A. Torian.
CAMERON GROVE—Bro. W. F. Satterfield.
NEW HOPE PERSON—Bro. Joe Cameron.
PINEY GROVE—Bro. C. H. Mangum, O. L. Taylor.
RED MOUNTAIN—M. C. Johnson, W. A. Parris.
LEDGE ROCK—W. M. Dawson.
TALLY HO—W. H. Eaton.
CALVARY BAPTIST—Bro. S. N. Noble.
UNION BAPTIST—Bro. R. D. Rogers, R. W. Walker.
ORANGE GROVE—Bro. R. L. Lyons.
ZOAR BAPTIST—Bro. W. H. Wilkins, W. H. Eaton.
WEST DURHAM—Bro. W. L. Howerton, B. Cooley.
FIRST BAPTIST CREEDMOOR—Rev. W. D. Smith.
MT. VERNON—Bro. L. H. Jones, A. Hays.

Committee on Finance: S. N. Noble, R. D. Rogers, J. L. Tally.
Committee on New Churches: W. L. Howerton, R. L. Lyons, G. W. Thomas.
Committee on Appropriations: Rev. W. D. Smith, R. W. Walker, O. L. Taylor.
Committee on Obituary: W. H. Eaton, L. T. Thomas, L. H. Jones.
Committee on Resolutions: Rev. P. E. Green, Rev. G. E. Monroe, Rev. S. L. Allen, L. T. Glenn, J. W. Brown.

Next a motion offered to accept the suggestion offered by th Moderator as to financial donations as representing fee, as credited as a part of representation in the Association.

Next the topic: What Part Shall We Play In The Education Of Our Young Men For The Ministry, was very beautifully explained by Rev. D. D. Smith.

Next, needs of Shaw University. discussed by Prof. W. C. Carver, field secretary of Shaw University, who spoke in a very able way and stressed some very helpful thoughts as to our needs. At the close of the lecture Moderator allowed ten minutes for taking offering for Shaw University. Amount $13.24.

At this time Rev. J. L. Tilley came forward and give some announcements.

The time having arrived for the sermon, Rev. J. L. Tilley accompanied Rev. L. H. Hackney to the stand while W. M. Roberts sang a sweet selection. Rev. Tilley read Romans 10. Rev. Sam Allen led the Association to a throne of grace through prayer. The choir sang hymn No. 492, lined by Rev. Tilley. Rev. Hackney arose and announced for a text 1st Samuel 3:10. Words, Speak Lord, Thy Servant Heareth. He wonderfully explained that portion of the scripture. Collection $5.65.

Reports of all committees previously appointed were made. Committee on Resolutions received and adopted. Committee on Appropriations received and adopted. Finance, received and adopted. Obituary, received and adopted. New churches, received and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

We your committee on resolutions set forth in the Moderator's address submit the following report. 1. That each pastor stress to his people the importance of donating more in the mid-year association so that more money can be appropriated to help worthy ministers to better prepare themselves for the ministry. 2. That all church members be urged to attend their church on regular dates. 3. That each minister and christian worker attend the six weeks course given at Shaw University. 5. That all money raised in the Mid-Year Association be a free will offering aside from the regular annual sitting.

REV. P. E. GREEN,
REV. G. E. MONROE,
REV. S. L. ALLEN,
BRO. L. T. GLEN,
BRO. J. W. BROWN, Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS

We your committee on Appropriations submit the following report: For Moderator, $2.00; For Secretary, $2.00; Corresponding Secretary, $1.00; For Sexton, $1.50; For Shaw University, $20.00; For Rest Home, $14.70; For Sermon, $8.00; For Programs, $7.50.

REV. W. D .SMITH,
BRO. R. W. WALKER,
BRO. O. L. TAYLOR Committee.

OBITUARY

We your committee on Obituary submit no report.

BRO. W. H. EATON,
BRO. L. T. THOMAS,
BRO. L. H. JONES, Committee.

FINANCE

We your committee on Finance submit report. From all sources, $60.13; Churches, $37.80; Public Collection, $13.24; Sunday Schools, $3.43; Sermon, $5.65.

BRO. S. N. NOBLE,
BRO. R. D. ROGERS,
BRO. J. T. TALLY, Committee.

NEW CHURCHES

We your committee on New Churches submit the fololwing: We have no report.

BRO. W. L. HOWERTON,
BRO. R. L. LYONS,
REV. G. W. THOMAS, Committee.

At the close of all reports the Moderator announced as to how well the program for the birth of the Mid-Year Association had been disposed.

Motion a vote of thanks be turned to the West Durham Baptist church for her hospitality, which was manifested by the standing of the delegation.

Dismissed by choir singing, God Be With You Till We Meet. Benediction by Rev. A. S. Croom.

MODERATOR, REV. H. D. EATON.
SECRETARY, J. C. JONES.

CHURCHES REPRESENTING

Oak Grove	
Second Baptist	$3.00
Lawson Chapel	2.50
Piney Grove	1.00
Olive Grove	
New Hope Person	2.50
New St. James	
St. Paul	
Cedar Grove	1.30
West Durham	5.00
Mt. Vernon	2.00
Tally Ho	3.00
Calvary Baptist	1.00
New Hope Granville	
Orange Grove	1.00
Mt. Level	1.00
Henderson Grove	
Clegg's Chapel	
Union Grove	
Red Mountain	1.70
Zoar Baptist	1.30
Jones Chapel	2.00

Lee's Chapel	1.00
Shady Hill	
Union Chapel	
Siloam	
Cameron Grove	1.00
Mt. Calvary	
Lattisville Grove	
Union Baptist	2.00
Ledge Rock	1.00
First Baptist Creedmoor	2.00
Creedmoor Sunday School	.50
Shady Hill	2.00

Proceedings
OF THE
THE GENERAL CONVENTION
OF THE
East Cedar Grove Association
WHICH WAS HELD AT
Shady Hill Missionary Baptist Church
June 21st and 22nd, 1930.

June 21, 1930.

The General Sunday School Convention of the East Cedar Grove Association met with the Shady Hill Missionary Baptist church and opened service with Mr. Samuel Hayes and Mr. W. M. Fuller in charge of devotion. After devotion the Convention went into a prayer and testimony service which was full of the Holy Spirit and enjoyed by all

The Welcome Address was given by Mr. L .P. Peace, Supt. of Shady Hill Sunday School, and afterwards or even before every delegate and friend were very much at home with their sister church. Response by Mr. W. L. Howerton, which was a very timely one.

The minutes of the Sunday afternoon session of 1929 were read and adopted, after which the roll was called, having twenty-four churches represented and forty-seven delegates together with other members of the Convention and many visiting friends.

After the enrollment of the messengers a motion was carried that the President and the Secretary appoint the various committees at noon hour. It was suggested that a committee on a constitution be appointed, but after finding that a constitution was already printed, the committee was deferred until a later date, and Rev. T. L. Bobbitt, one of the founders of the Convention was asked to bring a copy of the constitution to the next convention. The congregation stood and sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and was dismissed for dinner.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Saturday afternoon session met at the ringing of the bell and opened service with devotional led by Rev. W. D. Smith, Mrs. Rosa Lunsford, and Mr. W. M. Roberts. The minutes of the forenoon session were read and adopted after necessary correction. The Corresponding Secretary came forward and introduced all visitors, finding that Rev. E. W. Winston of the Wake Association was present. He was asked to have a word, and certainly his remarks were very inspiring to all who heard them.

In a very brief manner the secretary presented the president, after which he came forward and delivered his annual address, taking for his subject, The Sunday School, It's Work And Workers. Response by Mr. J. H. Fuller, which coincided very beautifully with what the president stressed in

his address.

The Field Missionary, Rev. W. D. Smith, gave his annual report which was very inspiring to the entire delegation.

A floating collection was taken by Mr. Nat Villines and Mr. J. L. Tilley, which amounted to $5.10.

We were very happy to have with us Rev. Wimberly, pastor of the First Baptist church in Roxboro and to hear the uplifting remarks he brought to us.

The convention was dismissed by Rev. Wimberly to meet for Sunday School Sunday A. M. 9 o'clock.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

The Sunday morning session met for Sunday School, naving Mr. W. M. Roberts and Rev. E. W. Winston in charge of devotion. The leaders in charge gave way for a very heart felt testimony service, after which the Sunday School lesson was taught by Mr. J. C. Jones. Collection was taken by Miss Ruby Talley and Mr. Levi Mitchell, which amounted to $4.52.

At 10:30 A. M. the president assumed the chair and proceeded to the work of the Convention. The minutes of the Saturday afternoon session were read and adopted.

The Committee on Place and Preacher made their report as follows: Place, West Durham Baptist. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Eaton. Alternate, Rev. S. T. Thomas. Report received and adopted.

The Missionary of District No. Five came forward and made a verbal report which was received and adopted.

The president called for visitors, having Rev. T. B. Wilson of the Cedar Grove Association present, and Rev. Wilson gave very spiritual remarks, and also brought greetings from the Cedar Grove Assodiation.

The Committee on Officers made their report which was received and adopted.

Motion carried that the Committee on Publication of Minutes be eliminated, and that instead of publishing a minute of the Sunday School Convention alone that the minutes of this convention be annexed to the minutes of the East Cedar Grove Association, and that the exra expense of the Association minutes be paid by this Convention. Motion carried that Rev. S. T. Thomas and Mr. J. C. Jones be a committee to the Association to look after annexing the minutes of the Convention to the minutes of the Association.

Motion carried the Committee on Obituary continue for the year of 1931.

At this point the president presented the speaker and the alternate for the occasion and they ascended to the stand. Rev. G. W. Thomas arose after a very brief presentation by Rev. T. L. Bobbitt and took for his text Luke 10:2. Matt. 9:38. John 4:35. and very elaborately preached from same in our hearing. Bro. W. M. Roberts led in a very touching song and prayer. Then a floating collection was taken by Mrs. G. V. Bullock and Mr. M. C. Johnson, which amounted to $16.00. The congregation stood and was dismissed by Rev. T. L. Bobbitt to meet at 2:15 for the afternoon service.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Sunday afternoon session met at the ringing of the bell. Devotion was led by Miss Edna Roberts. Minutes of the forenoon session were read and adopted. The chairman of the Trustee Board made his report as follows: Paid in from all sources contributing to the Rest Home since last year the amount of $547.81. Disbursements, $382.69. Paid to Rev. W. D. Smith for his service, $130.00. Making total expenses $512.69. Balance due on Rest Home Farm, $400.00.

Prof. C. G. O'Kelly of N. C. College being present, was asked to speak to us, and he kindly consented, and spoke to us out of the depths of his heart.

The vice president was asked to take the chair and conduct the program, which was rendered by the young people.

Committee on New Schools made their report, which was received. Motion carried that the report of the Credential Committee be received and adopted.

The report of the Financial Committee was follows:

Donations to Rest Home	$187.93
Representation fees	63.73
Public collections	25.87
Total	$277.53

Motion carried that the report of the Appropriation Committee be received and adopted.

The congregation stood and was dismissed to meet with the West Durham Baptist church the Fourth Saturday and Sunday in June, 1931.

REV. T. C. GRAHAM, President.

MRS. EARLE C. BROOKS, Secretary.

LIST OF THE COMMITTEES

Committee on Place and Preacher: W. M. Roberts, W. T. Thomas, Lottie Villines, Joseph Parker.

Committee on Programs: E. C. Brooks, J. C. Jones, Rev. G. W. Thomas.

Committee on Obituary: L. P. Peace, W. E. Haskins, M. C. Johnson, K. C. Long, T. W. Jenkins.

Committee on Officers: Anna Stewart, L. P. Peace, Levi Mitchell, M. C. Johnson, Elizabeth Taylor.

Finance Committee: W. J. Howard, David Thomas, J. H. Fuller, R. W. Walker, W. L. Howerton.

Appropriation Committee: Rev. W. D. Smith, James L. Talley, Rev. S. T. Thomas.

Credential Committee: B. D. Atkins, Gracie Jones, Rev. T. L. Bobbitt, Anderson Harris, M. C. Hart.

Officers of the Convention: Rev. T. C. Graham, President; Mrs. E. C. Brooks, Recording Secretary; Mr. J. C. Jones, Assistant Recording Secretary; Mr. J. C. Jones, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. G. W. Thomas, Vice President; Mr. J. H. Pierce, Treasurer.

Trustee Board: W. L. Howerton, R. D. Rogers, Ollie Edwards, J. B. Jones, James L. Talley, K. C. Long, Nat Villines.

Executive Board: Rev. T. C. Graham, W. M. Roberts, W. L. Howerton, R. W. Walker, L. J. Jeffers, J. L. Talley, Ollie Edwards, R. D. Rogers, L. P. Peare, Rev. S. T. Thomas, J. B. Jones.

Field Missionary of General Sunday School Convention: Rev. W. D. Smith.

Field Missionaries of Districts: District No. 1, Rev. T. L. Bobbitt. District No. 2, Mr. M. C. Johnson. District No. 3, Mrs. L. P. Peace. District No. 4, Mr. W. M. Roberts.

A SYNOPSIS OF THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

After a brief preliminary the president announced his subject as follows: "The Sunday School, its work and workers."

He said, "The Sunday School is a church teaching the Bible. Teaching the Bible is a great need and a great work. The need of teaching the Bible is seen in the very fact that on every hand ignorance of the Bible is appalling. This is true both among grown people and children. People can learn the Bible, that is, much of it; but they do not voluntarily study it. They never did, and most probably never will. They will not study it as a whole. And since they will not study, they must be taught.

The great work in teaching the Bible is very largely seen in its great need. Where there is a great need, it is certainly a great work to meet that need. Then it is a great work because of its unfathomed value. In the Word of God is to be found helpfulness, strength, and comfort. (Psa. 119:18). The word of God bears testimony of himself. (John 5:39). Again, teaching the Bible is a great work because it meets the great need of teaching and training the people how to live. All of us have talents which God calls upon to improve. No boy or girl will make a good citizen unless he or she is trained. Horses and mules will not render satisfactory service in the field

unless they are trained. Even an automobile will not give satisfactory service unless it is carefully and properly broken in. So no man can cope with the difficulties of life unless he is trained. Teaching the Bible is a great work because it furnishes a foundation for all other teaching. A person may acquire all the knowledge available in grammar schools, high schools, colleges and universities, but if he does not know God he will misdirect his knowledge. Now, what I have gone over sets forth in part the Sunday School and its work.

Let us consider the workers of the Sunday School as to how they are obtained and their qualifications. Sunday School workers to whom I refer consists of officers and teachers. They are selected and elected to fill the places of leadership in the Sunday School. Because of this, more precaution should be taken in the selection of Sunday School officers and teachers. This determines the kind of Sunday Schools we have. There are some incorrect methods to be avoided and some correct methods to be followed as given by Mr. Arthur Flake, Secretary in charge of the Department of Sunday School Administration of the Southern Baptist Convention, if we are to have good Sunday Schools. First, incorrect methods. (1) Nominating in open church conference or Sunday School. In this way the people, because of feeling, and some time for the sake of relatives, will not exercise courage of their conviction. This method will also cause the people to lose sight of the genius of the Sunday School organization. (2) Reelecting the entire force of workers without due consideration. This method indulges lethargy and carlessness and never will produce an efficient Sunday School. (3) Existing force of workers acting as nominating committee. This would be a self-perpetuating organization which makes for neither efficiency nor freedom of action. Second, correct methods. (1) Electing workers annually. This will impress all the workers with the fact that if they have not been faithful it is liable that they will not serve another year. This will also help the people to learn that when Sunday School workers have not done their work well it is unfair to them and the cause to continue to put them in office. 2) Elect the Superintendent first.

If the superintendent is elected a month before the other officers and teachers are elected, he will have ample time to solicit the aid of the pastor and carefully go over the membership and select the best material for the completion of the organization. When he has selected the other workers he presents them to the church or Sunday School for election or ratification. I think it expedient to have two or three others work with the superintendent and pastor in this important nomination. (3) Let the superintendent lead in the work of nominating the other officers and teachers. The superintendent is held responsible for the perpetuation of a good Sunday School, and, therefore should be unhampered in his effort to have cooperative workers with him.

Now, the qualification of the workers. The life of each officer and teacher should be the embodiment of the things they teach. They should be be trained. In other words, they should be right living men and women, and in constant training for their work. 2 Tim. 2:15) It should be remembered that they occupy the places of leadership and chief responsibility. They set the standard of progress along all lines in the work of the Sunday School. The size of the school is governed by them. The quality of work done by the Sunday School will not, and can not rise higher than the ability displayed in its workers. It is impossible to build an efficient Sunday School with an ignorant, indifferent, untrained, lazy, cold set of officers and teachers. They must be men and women who love the cause and who have push and perseverance in them. (Eccle. 9:10) They must cooperate with each other and with all who are in any way connected with the Sunday School and church work.

Recommendations are as follows: First, that the recommendations of the president which were adopted at the last session be put into execution by the Sunday Schools at the earliest possible date. Second, that a Sinking Fund be established to take care of the expense of incorporating the Home, and to assist in caring for a few inmates of the Home when they enter.

FORM OF CHURCH LETTER

The ..... Baptist Church

..... County,

To the East Cedar Grove Association—Greeting:

We send as Messengers Brethren .....

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Statistics

Gained		Loss	
Baptized	.....	Dismissed	.....
Received by Letter	.....	Died	.....
Restored	.....	Excluded	.....
Total	.....	Died	.....
Ministers	.....	Total	.....
.....		Whole No. Members	.....

Contributions

Paid Pastor	$.....
Home Missions	$.....
Foreign Missions	$.....
Orphan Asylum	$.....
Building and Repairing	$.....
For Educational Purposes	$.....
For Sick and Poor	$.....
For Incidentals	$.....
Brought to the Association for Representing Church	$.....
Old Folk's Home	$.....
Total Paid Out	$.....
Valuation of Church Property	$.....

Pastor ..... Postoffice .....

Church Clerk ..... Postoffice .....

REMARKS

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT BLANK

Postoffice .....

Name of Sunday Schoool .....

Number joined during the year . . . .

Weekly average attendance . . . .

Deaths . . . .

Total number . . . .

We have collected and paid out for Quarterlies . . . $.....

Bibles . . . .

Cards . . . .

Rest Room . . . .

Foreign Missions . . . .

Home Missions . . . .

Sent up to the Association . . . .

We have ..... Teachers and .....Classes

May the Great Head of the Church preside over your deliberations.

..... Superintendent

..... Secretary

HOME MISSION REPORT BLANK

The ..... Baptist Mission,

.....County, North Carolina.

To the East Cedar Grove Baptist Association—Greeting:

Dear Brethren: Through the mercy and grace of God, we the Woman's Auxiliary of the East Cedar Grove Association, are permitted to communicate with you again in your .....annual session.

Condition of our Mission is .....

Members joined . . . . Garments . . . .

Dismissed . . . . Home Missions . . . .

Deaths . . . . Foreign Missions . . ..

Total Membership . . .. Visits made . . . .

Meals given . . . . Sent to Association . $.....

..... President

..... Secretary

STATISTICAL TABLE OF 1930 CONVENTION

CHURCHES AND DISTRICTS	SUPERINTENDENTS	MESSENGERS	Representation Fee	Rest Home Donation
1st Baptist, Creedmoor	Edd Williamson	W. E. Haskins, Edd Williamson	$1.25	$ 3.00
Calvary Baptist . . .		By Letter	1.50	
Orange Grove	Elton Hayes . . .	Elton Hayes, Elsie Lyons		
Sycamo Grove	B. D. Adkins . . .	B. D. Atkins	1.50	
Mount Calvary	E. J. Harris . . .	Joseph Parker, James Evans	2.50	6.83
Lawson Chapel	L. J. Jeffers . . .	L. T. Thomas, Nancie Clayton	3.75	5.00
Union Baptist, Durham	W. T. Walker . .	M. C. Hart, Pauline Fuller	6.25	
St. Paul	J. L. Waller, Jr.	T. E. Stewart, J. L. Waller, Jr.	2.50	
Pine Grove	C. H. Mangum .	W.L.Greene, C.E.Hicks, C. H. Mangum	2.50	3.53
Cameron Grove	D. M. Morgan . .	D. M. Morgan, Elizabeth Taylor	1.50	
New St. James	James Coleman .	Monroe Clayton, Julia Clayton	1.25	.55
Shady Hill	L. P. Peace . . .	Lelia Tapp, Theressa Peace	6.00	5.00
Second Baptist, Durham	J. M. Jenkins . .	Minnie Lee Aldin, Willie M. Aldin	6.25	25.00
Reedy Creek	Arch Wilkerson .	Horace Blalock	1.00	
Winston	T. W. Harris . . .	Freddie Mitchell, Schuyler Smith	1.50	
Pine Level	Yerne Bailey . . .	P. P. Eaton	.75	
Mt. Level	J. H. Hopkins . .	W. T. Bullock, Adeline Hopkins	1.25	
Clegg's Chapel	F. C. Cousin . .	N. Clayton, Charlie Burton	1.50	
Red Mountain	M. C. Johnson . .	I. L. Parrish, Bertha Glenn	6.55	25.00
Union Grove	Nat Villines . . .	Lottie Villines, Junious Bradsher	3.00	2.00
New Hope Person . .	Jeff Pettiford . .	Levi Mitchell	1.25	
Jones Chapel	J. L. Talley . . .	Gracie Jones, Ida McCoy	2.50	9.12
Mt. Vernon	K. C. Long . . .	Samuel Smith, Flora B. Moore	3.80	2.50
West Durham	W. J. Howard . .	Eleanor Mumford, W. J. Howard	5.00	51.00
District No. Four . .		David Thomas		15.00
District No. Five . . .		J. H. Fuller		58.60
District No. One . . .		Anderson Harris, W. D. Evans		

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Baptized	Dismissed	Restored	Rec'd by Letter	Excluded	Total Rec'd	Ministers Died	Deaths	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphan Asylum	Building and Repair	Education	Sick and Poor	Incidentals	Brought up to Association	Rest Home	Total Paid Out	Value of Church Property	Membership
Cedar Grove .	H. D. Eaton .	9		2			11		2	$ 266.36	$ 11.00	$	$	$ 529.09	$	$10.00	30.53	$ 5.00	$	$ 851.98	$	234
Lawson Chapel	W. C. Somerville			2			2		3	240.00	33.00			9.49		12.59		8.00	8.00	310.55		179
Jones Chapel .	W. A. Blackwell	19		1		2	20		1	163.00						18.03	40.72	3.32	9.12	234.79	3000.00	163
Clegg's Chapel	J. H. Street . .	9		2		2	11	1	4	115.74	20.00	6.50		41.80		51.13		3.00		260.25	3000.00	145
Shady Hill . .	H. D. Eaton .	16	2	2			18		4	300.00	5.00			421.00		26.00	10.00	5.00		761.00	25000.00	224
Union Chapel .	T. L. Bobbitt .	8	1	2	3		13		1	125.00		1.05				4.00		1.70		131.95	1500.00	95
Union Grove .	J. W. Bradsher .	11			1		12		2	125.00	45.00	2.00		250.00	100.00	25.00		9.20		654.20	8250.20	360
Mt. Level . . .	J. E. Thorpe .	13	4	10	3	13	26		3	142.73	8.05			62.02		1.10	23 43	3.46		236.69	2000.00	168
Oak Grove . .	J. T. Peace . .	13	1	3	2	3			18	300.00				45.00		65.20	42.00	10.00		462.20	5000.00	502
Olive Grove .	J. T. Peace . .	9	4	2		2	11		3	150.00				33.00		2.60	6.10	4.24		195.94	2000.00	212
Lea's Chapel .	John Dixon . .	7	1		1				1	100.00				108.20		6.62		1.00		215.82	3000.00	50
Cameron Grove	J. E. Thorpe .	2			3					120.00		1.00		50.00			3.00	1.56		175.56		78
Green Field . .	Henry Gaskins.	14		7	4	2	25		1	192.19				133.35		7.33	24.55	2.36		358.12		118
New Hope Gran.	J. T. Peace . .	15	1	4	3	3			4	164.00	10.40			29.15		15.40	5.61	5.00		227.56	2000.00	250
Lattisville Grove	J. W. Bradsher .	5					5		1	26.00				35.00		5.00		1 86		83.05	1700.00	94
Siloam	W. A. Blackwell	8	1	1	2		11			141.69				8.25		13.68	7.75	2.28		173.64		114
Piney Grove ..	R. Crockett . .	8	2	2	4		2		7	214.59	6.00			8.00		18.64	21.96	6.42			3500.00	321
Ledge Rock . .	J. H. Chavis . .	12		1	6		19		3	150.00	10.00					10.00		3.00		173.00	2000.00	120
Mt. Vernon . .	S. T. Thomas .	9	1		1	3	10		2	121.00				8.00		5.50	32.21	5.00		171.70	1000.00	182
New St. James .	P. E. Green . .					3				181.15	9.00			16.00	12.00	33.00		1.60		273.94	1330.00	80
New Hope Per.	S. T. Thomas .	5		2		2			2	120.80	12.00			152.00	10.00	10.00		2.50	10.00	217.30	2000.00	107
Union Paptist .	A. S. Croom .	18	5	35	9	4	62		3	1800.00			8.00	145.00	25.00	50.00	35.00	7.00	12.00	462.00	10000.00	350
Henderson Grove	M. K. Hill . .	6		2		3			1	125.00				88.21		9.11		1.52		223.84	1200.00	76
Zoar Baptist .	G. W. Thomas .	21		2	4		7		1	150.00	10.00	5.00		95.78		10.00		2.00			3000.00	137
Tally Ho . . .	H. D. Eaton . .	27	1	1	1	5	29		1	195.35		5.00		2.50		7.55	8.65	3.12		291.64	2223.00	195
Orange Grove .	G. E. Monroe .	10	3	1	3	3	14		1	75.00						23.25	18.64	1.24	5.00	114.49	2000.00	62
Red Mountain .	A. S. Croom . .	10	4	2	3	8	15		5	311.00	7.73					43.87	62.97	5.32		455.89	3500.00	266
St. Paul . . .	A. Reid	8	7	7	8				3	360.00	40.00	5.00		20.00		10.00	2000.00	2.00		1650.00	2200.00	100
Calvary Baptist	W. M. Fuller .	2			3				1	120.00	12.00					9.00		1.50		142.50	2500.00	50
Mt. Calvary . .	Eli B. Thompson	3	3	1	7	3	11		5	250.00	44.60					31.90	14.19	3.80	7.32	351.72	3550.00	190
Second Baptist	E. W. Walker	8	1	5	3	2	16		6	1428.00	50.00	15.00		1002.50		40.20		5.00		2539.50	13000.00	250
West Durham	T. C. Graham	6		3	11	30	20		1	1560.00	160.32	113.00				61.54	1071.12	5.04	51.00	3022.02	14000.00	252
Rocky Spring .	A. Reid	18		3		1	21		2	200.00				10.00		17.00	24.00	3.66		254.66	3500.00	183
Olivet Baptist	H. C. Hairston .		1	3	4		14		2	254.00	5.00		312.00	3.00	10.00		50.00	2.00	2.00	638.26	4000.00	88
1st B. Creedmoor	W. D. Smith .	11	2	1		3				70.00	5.00			10.00		3.00	5.00	2.00		93.00	850.00	25

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